

Docket No.: 392.1816

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Susumu MAEKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 10/661,572

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 7965

Filed: September 15, 2003

Examiner: WALLING, MEAGAN S.

For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING OR PREDICTING TOOL BREAKAGE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 14, 2005. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to November 14, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	392.1816	
		Application Number	10/661,572	
		Filing Date	September 15, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Susumu MAEKAWA, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2863	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	WALLING, MEAGAN S.	

FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	- 25 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>October 14, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
 No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

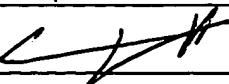
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Christopher P. Mitchell	Reg. No.	54,946
Signature			Date
			November 4, 2005